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## RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR§ 1.137 (b)

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Advisory Action dated April 13, 2001, having a deadline for response set for April 29, 2001. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus extension of time actually obtained. We filed a petition to revive on July 20, 2001. We received paper number ten (10) dated August 16, 2001 stating that the petition was dismissed due to lack of a reply required under 37 CFR 1.1137 (b)

Applicant hereby renews petition for revival of this application. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the reply to the above-noted Advisory Action in the form of an RCE, filed on July 20, 2001, payment for which was accepted by the USPTO (copy

enclosed). Please accept the amendment file on March 29, 2001 as the submission required Since this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no under 37 CFR § 1.114. terminal disclaimer is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0478.

Respectfully submitted,

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